

## STREETS TO BE OPENED AND SEWERS TO BE BUILT.

Tenth, Eleventh and Edna Streets Are To Be Opened and the Sewers Are to Go to South Side

### WORK TEAM HERE; COSTS \$550

Councilman Thomas Protests Against Paying Sewer Tax, and Councilman McCormick Is Up in Arms Because New Section Got Lights.

Aside from a little caustic comment by Councilman William McCormick upon the granting of new lights at First and Third streets, West Side, and at Prospect and Willis Road, and an impassioned speech by W. H. Thomas, chairman of the Finance Committee over the levying of sewer tax upon West Side residents for entering sewers, the meeting of the Town Council last night was a very ordinary affair.

The routine business of the borough is becoming so voluminous that it is hardly possible to arrive at the new questions to come up in an evening for consideration and it is only once in a while that the gatherings are enlivened by some new proposition that engages themselves in on the call of the President for a report from the committee. It seemed almost like the South Side sewer proposition had been crowded out, but at the tail end of the session Chairman Stoner of the West Side, appeared with a pocketful of ordinances, which he introduced in regular order. That some of the old hangovers were to be disposed of and had been under serious consideration was evidenced when he read and introduced an ordinance for the laying out, opening and grading of a street to be called Tenth street, extending between Peach street and Francis avenue. The ordinance covering in detail this work is printed in another column. It is of extraordinary interest to the people of that section of the town and required a great deal of care to prepare and place in its present form.

The second ordinance prepared and introduced provides for the laying out, opening and grading of Eleventh street, and extending between Francis avenue and Peter street. This is an entirely new street and was included in the original prospectus of the opening up of that part of the town. It was contended that if Tenth street was opened up it was just as necessary to make a good job out of it to open Eleventh street. Both of these streets as it is proposed to open them are to be 40 feet wide.

Along with these two important matters the opening up of Edna street is also proposed. An ordinance covering the opening of this thoroughfare to be called Edna street, extending between Eleventh street and Main street is also one of the notions of the Council.

These streets affect a peculiar section, of which but few people have a correct idea. The territory lies in the Northeastern part of the town, and while many interesting streets run in various directions it is a peculiar fact that there is no direct avenue to the Third Ward school building and no very good avenue for the pupils who attend this school to travel. The opening of Tenth street has been a matter for discussion for years, and surveys after surveys have been made. An effort has been made to have a street that will open up the walled territory drawn so that an equitable basis will be reached in the adjustment of matters pertaining to all property disputes. Engineer J. B. Hogg has been on the job with the Councilman and it is believed that the lines laid down by him in the ordinances will be acceptable.

The Borough Solicitors reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had paid for its street paving on North Pittsburgh street, including the costs and every matter in connection with the work.

The Postal Telegraph and the Tel-State Telephone companies were given a severe chastising for their dilatory methods in paying their taxes for poles. The difficulty arose over the location of a number of poles in Orchard alley, and it was learned that the companies had not paid any tax since 1896. A resolution passed that the Tel-State be restrained from putting in any more poles or doing any work until they and the Postal company came up with the coin in the settlement of the pole tax.

W. H. Thomas, of the West Side, made the best address that has been heard in the Council room for a long time. He protested vehemently to the people of the West Side paying sewer tax, as they had paid 75 cents per front foot for tapping the sewers, and he declared that it was an injustice to ask them now to pay a tax and to throw down the bars to others who would never enter the sewers on

that side of the river. He like many others, he said, had paid \$50 for 40 feet in front of his property. A bond issue of something like \$6,500 had been made but the sewers had cost \$7,000. All of this the people of the West Side were assuming, and to be again assessed and doubly taxed he thought was an injustice. The people who had tapped the sewers on the front foot plan he considered had paid their charges and were not reasonably supposed to help those who had not taken advantage of the sewers when they had been placed there. Mr. Thomas set forth the conditions that he represented on behalf of the taxpayers on the West Side in his characteristic forcible manner and after he stopped speaking the matter was well considered by the balance of the Councilmen. Mr. Stillwagon referred to the Sewer Committee for investigation and also to the Solicitors in an effort to have some equitable arrangement made in the collection of the sewer tax for the West Side. In this connection Mr. Thomas said that many of those who burdened themselves with the sewer proposition in New Haven had taken out a note which was not to bear interest for a year. Many he said had found it impossible to cancel this note with in the year and were still carrying it, a matter that should be given some consideration in the levying of taxes, he thought.

The South Side sewer proposition was looked upon with favor but no ordinance was passed for the sewer of the streets, although it is probable that the South Siders will get their sewers at the next meeting. A proposed ordinance to sewer New-royer avenue to Chestnut street, to Patterson avenue, east on Patterson avenue 310 feet to Sycamore street intersecting with Austin street and Davidson avenues and thence back to Sycamore street was outlined and approved and an ordinance ordered drawn for the next meeting. The proposed sewer covers a distance of 3,900 feet. Mr. Hitzel, chairman of the Sewer Committee, proposed the work.

Some more sewerage was found necessary and the Street Committee was directed to proceed at once and construct by the day for the sewer of Orchard alley with an 18-inch sewer. In tearing up Prospect street it was found that the sewer was only laid three feet deep. The contractor was compelled to rip it out and a large number of people, and the immaculate Conception schools were out of from a sewerage service. This sewer will be laid immediately under the direction of the Sewer Committee.

Chairman Cypher of the Street Committee reported that the committee had been too busy to do anything about cellar doors and bad walks. Councilman Gray wanted to make the orders specific as to who was to repair their cellar doors and their pavements, but President Stillwagon said that the Street Committee would get up to those things by and by. The Street Committee reported that their horses were here and recommended that Grant Bull be paid \$550 for them. Mr. Cypher said he would go horse and the motion to pay the money over was promptly passed.

The light question, as usual is a sore spot in every Councilman's anatomy, and when lights were granted to First and Third streets and Prospect and Willis Road, Councilman McCormick was indignant. He said that there had been many and many a petition filed before these and he wanted to know why the Borough was to give these places lights while older and more important places were neglected. His appeal did not benefit and President Stillwagon calmly passed on to other matters.

Three water plugs were granted to the Greenwood addition. One is to be located near the School house, one at Leisenring avenue and the other in a central portion of the district in order to protect it against fire.

Chairman Thomas reported that the Finance Committee was in a fair way to the settlement of claims on East

Payette street and asked that the committee be given the power to settle claims for Cedar and Porter avenues. The basis of settlement he said was the payment of the face of the claim without interest and the collection of all costs. He believed that a proper settlement could be made with all parties on this basis. A resolution to this effect was passed.

The Treasurer was authorized to turn over \$1,200 to the Carnegie Library fund. A bond of \$500 in the Young Bank with interest of \$30.00 was ordered paid.

Councilman Gray referred to the residents of Snyderstown and the additions holding taxes, with the view (Continued on Page 3.)

## GETTING READY FOR THE TRIENNIAL

Washington County Assessors Received Printed Instructions from County Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Pa., August 4.—The County Commissioners have about completed the work of getting the Assessors' books ready for the fall assessment, which this year is the triennial assessment and means a fixing of entirely new valuations on properties throughout the county. The work of the assessors will be started this month and the books returned next month.

Three years ago the assessors were called in by the Commissioners and given instructions as to their work, but this year the Commissioners are having prepared a little pamphlet of instructions and these will be given each Assessor, with instructions to read it carefully and follow what is set forth in the book. This book will be ready in a few days. There will be a considerable saving in having these books printed and sent out.

To bring the assessors to Washington for instructions would mean considerable expense. It would also mean that where verbal instructions were given that perhaps one Assessor would go home with a different idea in his head from that formed by another. With the book before them they cannot go wrong.

## LOSES A FINGER AND PART OF ONE

John H. Bowman, Well Known B. & O. Man, Meets With a Painful Accident.

John H. Bowman, D. & O. brakeman for the past five years, met with an accident yesterday afternoon in the B. & O. yards which resulted in the loss of a finger and a portion of another finger on the right hand. Bowman is employed in the yards and the crew was about ready to leave for the Trotter cove yards when the accident occurred.

A grub arm on the side of a car broke, striking Bowman on the right hand. He was removed to the Cottage State Hospital where, on examination of the injured hand, it was found that the fingers were so badly mangled that amputation was necessary. His hand is also painfully lacerated. Mr. Bowman left the hospital following the operation.

### PLAINTIFF SETTLED.

Frank Barr Arrested on an Assault and Battery Charge.

Frank Barr of Leisenring No. 1, was arrested yesterday by Constable William Roland of the Dunbar township on a charge of assault and battery made by Mrs. Sophia Collop also of Leisenring.

Barr appeared before Squire P. M. Butternore of the West Side last evening and the case was settled by the plaintiff withdrawing the information and the defendant paying the costs.

Had Plenty of Dynamite. Charles Pledock was arrested yesterday at Uniontown and given 24 hours' imprisonment for drunkenness. He had 15 sticks of dynamite with him when arrested.

### No Prisoners Today.

There were no prisoners in police court for trial this morning and Burgess Evans had an easy time of it.

## EXPERT FOHL IS STILL ON STAND.

Says Too Much Coal at Naomi Was Mined by Machinery.

### WAS CHEAPER FOR COMPANY

But Recovery Was Less and Mrs. Moore Lost Out on Royalties—Witness Remained on Stand All Morning and Is Not Through.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 4.—Mining Expert W. E. Fohl, who began his testimony on Tuesday, was yet on the stand all day Wednesday. He went into various details concerning the estimates he had made. Mr. Fohl stated that the Naomi Coal Company, which is fighting Mrs. Moore's efforts to cancel their contract with her, used machinery in all of its mining and this resulted in a great loss to the defendant. Mr. Fohl stated to recover the greatest amount of coal it is necessary to mine not more than 89 per cent of it by machinery and get the rest out by hand.

Mr. Fohl stated that he and his representatives made 600 measurements in the mine but all except five of these were within an area covering but 35 per cent of the area of the mine. Mr. Fohl was not permitted to explain why this was.

This afternoon Mr. Fohl will give an estimate of the total amount of coal mined between August 15, 1905, and July 7, 1909, the dates of his two examinations. The case is attracting widespread attention among coal men.

E. L. Stratton, George W. Lewis and W. P. Woods, doing business as Stratton, Lewis & Company, have entered suit against the Penn Bridge Company to recover \$5,092.30, which they allege is still due for work on the Point Marion bridge. Most of the contract price has been paid.

Garrett Emme, of the North Union School Board, has filed an appeal from the decision of the township auditors surcharging the Board with \$1,900, \$1,600 of which was the salary of Emme as Treasurer of the Board and \$300 for Secretary E. Andrews. Emme contends the salaries were legal and legitimate.

## PITCHER WILLIS JOINS CONNELLSVILLE

Says That He Was Wrongfully Accused of Indifferent Work With the Fairmont Team.

Pitcher "Vic" Willis joined the Cokers here today and will be ready to take his turn in the box when called upon by Manager Alex Sweeney. Willis says he was wrongfully accused of indifferent work with the Hunters and declares the games he lost since the season opened were not his fault. He pitched a two-hit game against Uniontown soon after the second half started in, and lost it.

Willis won 11 games and lost 2 the first season. He looks to be in fine physical trim and will probably work against his old teammates tomorrow.

It was announced at noon today that Clancy will work against Grafton this afternoon. The youngster looks good and has been doing good work this season, playing on one of the fast amateur teams. He pitched a no-hit game Saturday and believes he can hold the hard hitting Engineers safe.

Booster Day tickets are going fast and there is considerable demand for them. Efforts will be made to sell hundreds of them in advance of the contest. The tickets are good for any game up to and including August 17.



The Weather. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; continued warm, is the noon weather bulletin.

### TO SPEND HALF MILLION.

Isabella-Connelville Coke Company Begins Work at Brownsville.

The Isabella-Connelville Coke Company has begun its expenditure of \$500,000 for the development of coking coal property near Brownsville. Two shafts are being sunk and 30 dwelling houses will soon be built.

Railroad tracks and yards are being laid rapidly and 500 ovens will be built as soon as material can be received. Two coking plants will be located on the Monongahela railroad at Amosburg and one at Bush Run on a branch road. Two or three thousand people will settle at the plants to work the coal.

## DEMOCRATS NAME THEIR TICKET AT HARRISBURG

Munson for Supreme Court, Kipp for State Treasurer and Wood for Auditor.

United Press Telegram. HARRISBURG, Aug. 3.—The Democratic State Convention met here today, nominated and adopted a platform brilliant with denunciation of the Republican party. The ticket is as follows:

Justice of Supreme Court, C. LaRue Munson, of Lycoming. State Treasurer, George W. Kipp, Bradford. Auditor General, J. Wood Clark, Indiana.

There was no opposition to the nominations and harmony prevailed among the Democrats. Fayette county was specially honored. Former Representative Bruce F. Sterling of Uniontown was chosen permanent chairman of the convention while W. Russell Carr, one of the younger attorneys at the Fayette county bar placed the name of Mr. Clark before the convention as candidate for the Auditor General nomination.

Judge Munson was nominated in an able address by N. W. Edwards of Williamsport, while Congressman Kipp was introduced to the convention by Dewitt C. Dawitt.

Special attention was given in the platform adopted to the alleged benefit the Republican party has been to the great monopolies of the State and the failure of that party to keep its campaign pledges. The delegates consider their ticket the strongest ever presented in the State. There was no opposition because of the efforts put forth to present a united party back of the nominees.

## MANY SEEK REWARD FOR WHITLA ARRESTS

Over One Third of States Money Is Claimed at The Mercer Hearing Today.

United Press Telegram. MERCER, Pa., Aug. 4.—Claims for over one-third the \$15,000 appropriated at the last session of the Legislature for the arrest and conviction of the kidnappers of Billy Whitla last spring, were presented here this morning. The hearing was conducted by Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham. James P. Whitley, the kidnapped boy's father, gave a history of the case and told who was employed to search.

County Commissioners Craig explained the usual expenses incurred in the transportation of witnesses and, acting for the County Commissioners, put in a claim for \$4,600. Attorneys T. A. Gordon and T. C. Cochran, who prosecuted the case, put in claims for \$500 each for their services. Police Chief Martin Crane put in a claim, but named no amount, for procuring witnesses and certain testimony. At the conclusion of the hearing Cunningham left for Cleveland to take up the claim of the Cleveland officers.

### CALL GENERAL STRIKE.

All the Industries of Sweden May Be Tied Up.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.—The allied trades unions of Sweden decided today to include every form of industry in the general strike which they hope to see in effective operation within the next 24 hours.

They declare 500,000 laboring men will answer their call at the start and that within a few days the industrial life of the country will be suspended.

## BETTER MAIL FACILITIES PROMISED BY MR. COOPER.

Sub-Station to Be Established on West Side If Other Means of Relief Are Failures.

### MERCHANTS' PICNIC.

Uniontown Men Are Holding Outing at Shady Grove.

Uniontown is holding its annual Merchants' picnic at Shady Grove today and a large crowd is at the park having the best kind of a time. Excellent car service was furnished by the West Penn under the personal direction of Superintendent J. W. Brown.

A large number of Connelville people went up during the day and helped the Uniontown people make it the best day of the year for the County Seat.

## CLOSES DEAL FOR JONES COAL LAND

Jones & Laughlin Company Takes Over 5,500 Acres From the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company.

Final papers were signed yesterday by the Vesta Coal Company and the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company in one of the largest coal land deals ever consummated in the Pittsburgh district.

By the agreement the Jones & Laughlin company, which controls the Vesta Coal Company, comes into possession of 5,500 acres of the best coking coal in the bituminous field, for which it paid \$1,550,000. This land adjoins the Lichtenburg tract on Tenth mile run, on which the Jones & Laughlin company recently made a new entry, known as No. 5, and is near the well known model Marimona mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company.

The coal will be held in reserve by the steel company, but will eventually be mined through the No. 5 entry.

By obtaining the coal, which will make an excellent-grade-of-blast furnace coke, the Jones & Laughlin Company practically makes its position in the steel business impregnable. The field is tapped by the Monongahela and Western branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, and it is proposed to carry the coal either by rail or river to the company's immense coking plant at Hazletwood.

Through the purchase of this large acreage, together with other coal lands recently acquired, the Jones & Laughlin Company is made independent so far as raw materials are concerned, its ore and limestone properties being equal to all demands for many years to come. When the immense steel plant at Alleghenya has been completed and the low-grade railroad to the lakes is built, the corporation will be able to compete with any similar organization in the country.

## EFFORTS MADE TO AVOID A CAR STRIKE

Mayor Busse of Chicago Will Try To Prevent Tie-Up of Entire Trolley System.

### United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear today upon all parties affected by the proposed street railway strike to effect a settlement by arbitration and avert a walk out of 10,000 men, which seems certain to be ordered by the street car men's union tomorrow.

B. F. Shadley, Chairman of the Illinois Board of Arbitration and Harry M. Powell, will arrive in Chicago tonight to take definite action in this direction. Mayor Busse asked the Board to act last night.

### Wife Beater Sentenced.

Justice of the Peace T. M. Reese imposed sentences on Thomas Hunter of Canonsburg, charged with beating his wife. Mrs. Hunter filed information charging assault and battery and surety of the peace. Hunter pleaded guilty to both charges and in each case was sentenced six months to jail.

## Wild Crabapples Fatal to Lovable South Side Child.

A peculiar run of the figure four is connected with the death of little Henrietta Darby, who died last evening as the result of poisoning. The little girl ate wild crabapples, it is said, and became so ill that her death resulted. The child was four years old, ate crabapples four days ago, and will be buried at four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Four days ago the girl ate the crabapples and was taken seriously ill a short time later. Dr. J. French Kerr was summoned but medical aid was of no avail. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Darby of Sycamore street. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon. She is survived by her parents and two brothers.

The child was widely known on the South Side and loved by many on account of its sweet disposition. Its death has cast general gloom over the entire neighborhood and there are many who mourn with the grief-stricken parents.

### NO HANDICAP TO SERVICE

Only Those Beyond Limit of Free Delivery Service Would Be Required to Call For Their Mail—No Free Delivery For the Hill.

Congressman A. F. Cooper, in a letter to The Courier, promises relief to the residents of the Hill district of the West Side who have cause for complaint when required to come to the main office for their mail. This will be believed as soon as possible, says Mr. Cooper, but will not be done at the expense of those of the West Side who now enjoy free delivery.

The branch office, if it is established on the West Side, will not interfere with any residents of that section who are now benefited by free delivery. In any event the free delivery service will be extended as fast as the sidewalks are laid and houses numbered according to the postal regulations.

Mr. Cooper includes, in his communication, a letter from First Assistant Postmaster General C. P. Greenfield, who says:

With reference to your call at this office this morning concerning the recent investigation made by a representative of the department in regard to the further extension of the city delivery service from Connelville, Pa., to certain outlying sections of New Haven, I beg leave to inform you that the Inspector and the postmaster have gone carefully over the area now outside the city delivery limits and it has been ascertained that the streets and sidewalks are in such condition as to preclude the further extension of the service. It is believed, however, that arrangements can be made to serve the people outside of the city delivery limit other by providing mail facilities at the station located at New Haven or by further extension of the rural delivery.

I shall be pleased to give further consideration to any request you may desire to submit as to changing the status of the numbered station so that mail can be delivered to parties who reside outside the city and rural delivery territory.

## \$10,000 FIRE AT ELLSWORTH MINE

Supply House and Engine Room Badly Damaged and Large Stock Is Destroyed.

ELLSWORTH, Aug. 4.—Flames which burst out suddenly at the No. 1 shaft of the Ellsworth Coal Company about 5 o'clock last evening damaged the engine room and supply house to the extent of \$10,000. The fire came without the slightest warning and was the result of a leak in the water line allowing water to come in contact with a large quantity of lime in the supply house.

The building which was the scene of the blaze was of brick with a slate roof and was among the best belonging to the company. In the supply house was a large quantity of lime, cement and other building material. This was a total loss. The valuable machinery in the engine room was badly damaged although the efforts of the volunteer fire department resulted in saving it to such an extent that repairs will be possible.

When the flames broke out the alarm was given and a hose was soon placed on the blazing building. By hard work the blacksmith shop which adjoins the supply house, was saved. When the fire started one of the cages loaded with steel rails ready to be taken into the mine was at the top of shaft No. 1 and when the engine room went down before the flames this cage was released and crashed to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 275 feet.

No one was injured as the majority of the men had left the workings a short time before. The steel tipples about 25 feet from the supply house was uninjured.

The fire will result in closing down shaft No. 1 for several weeks until the necessary repairs can be made and the machinery again put in working order. The building and contents were partially burned.

### FOR SURETY OF PEACE.

J. E. Zimmerman Is Held Without Bail on Charges Made by Wife.

J. E. Zimmerman was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark last evening on charges of surety of the peace towards his wife. After hearing the evidence in the case Zimmerman was committed to jail without bail.

He will be taken to Uniontown upon the expiration of his 72-hour sentence in the police station.

## Man From the Hills Takes a Header Down Restaurant Steps.

A man from back in the mountains named Anderson met with a painful mishap last evening when he fell headlong down the steps leading to the West Penn restaurant. He sustained a slight concussion of the brain but recovered consciousness in an hour or so and continued his way without leaving his name or address.

The accident happened about 9 o'clock last evening and caused a large crowd to congregate about the scene. Dr. T. B. Echard was summoned and made a superficial examination of the wound. The man was unconscious then and it was impossible to determine the full extent of his injuries. After Dr. Echard had rendered all the aid possible the man was taken to the police station and made as comfortable as possible. When he recovered consciousness a short time later he started home. It is understood Anderson left his bucket in the restaurant and started back for it when he slipped and fell.



THE WHIRL  
OF SOCIETY.

OF COURSE.

Miss Katharine—My sister Jessie is going to marry Mr. Hill. He comes of a very old family, I believe.

Mr. Kipper—No doubt. I've often heard people use the expression "As old as the hills."

## Rowan-Cassidy.

St. Vincent De Paul's Roman Catholic Church at Lanesburg No. 1, was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Catherine Rowan, a well known young lady of Lanesburg, became the bride of J. L. Cassidy, of Pittsburg.

Rev. Father Brennan, the pastor, officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Rowan, while Edward Rowan, a brother of the bride, served as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy will leave this afternoon for the east for a wedding trip.

## First Annual Ball.

The first annual ball of the Dawson Lodge No. 32, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held Wednesday evening, August 11, in the Cochran banquet hall. Dancing from 8:30 P. M. until 2 A. M. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. The committee is composed of Joseph Robertson, A. Black, Edward Hickey and T. D. Schuyler. Nothing is being left undone by the committee toward making the event a grand success. The best of order will be maintained and all who attend are assured a most delightful evening.

## Engagement Announced.

At a four o'clock luncheon given yesterday afternoon in McCreary's parlors in Pittsburg by the Misses Emily Cartwright and Ethel Sumner, the engagement of the former's sister, Miss Mildred Louise Cartwright, to Alexander Blakie of Franklin, Pa., was announced. Miss Cartwright is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. E. Cartwright and is well known in Connelville and Scotland. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Dance at Lanesburg.

The young people of St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Church at Lanesburg, No. 1 will hold a dance Saturday, August 14, in St. Vincent de Paul's hall at Lanesburg. Similar events are frequently given by the young people and are always looked forward to with interest. Extensive arrangements are being made by the young folks and nothing is being left undone towards making this one as enjoyable as its predecessors.

## Roderick-Gribble.

Omer Roderick, manager of the Culver Supply Company's store at Athens, Pa., and Miss Jennie Gribble of New Salem were married yesterday afternoon at 1:30 in the First Presbyterian parsonage in Uniontown. Rev. H. V. Baker officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Toronto, Canada, to spend their honeymoon.

**Cards for Misses Singer and Barron.**

Misses Helen Clark and Mildred Hyatt will entertain jointly at cards Thursday afternoon at their home on South Pittsburg street in honor of Misses Margaret Singer and Ann Margaret Barron of East End, Pittsburg, the guests of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Reid.

## Meeting Postponed.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church which was to have been held tomorrow evening has been postponed until the first Thursday in September owing to the death of Henrietta Darby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Darby.

## C. W. B. M. Will Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Miss Ella Hyatt is leader and Mrs. H. D. Frisbee hostess. A large attendance is desired.

## Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Welsh on South Pittsburg street. A large attendance is desired. B. L. Glass will preside.

The B. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold a picnic tomorrow afternoon at Shady Grove park. The picnicers will leave here on the 2:30 o'clock street car.

## S. S. Association Will Meet.

A meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held this evening in the church. A large attendance is desired.

## Local Weather.

The mercury this morning registered 65 degrees. Last evening it rose to 72, which was not as high as was expected. Yesterday morning the record was 73 degrees.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN IRRIGATION CONGRESS;  
EFFECT OF IRRIGATION IN WESTERN TEXAS.

Rochester, Chicago, Pueblo, St. Louis, San Francisco and Charleston are sending delegations to the national irrigation congress at Spokane to try to capture the next meeting of that body. A statement sent out by George E. Barnhart of Burdett, Tex., President of the Congress, to governors of the various states announces that the meeting in Spokane August 9 to 14 will be the largest, most important and most widely represented gathering in the history of the organization. Among the delegates will be farmers, orchardists and truck gardeners from Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Colorado, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Arizona, Nevada, California, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. The delegates will include many eminent scientists. Striking instances of the importance of irrigation will be discussed by the congress. One of these is the transformation wrought in the San Benito country, Texas, two pictures of which is reproduced here with Levi G. Monroe, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, will offer a resolution urging the Federal Government to create a bureau of colonization in the interest of home seekers. Governor M. E. Hay will welcome the delegates.

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT  
OF DEMOCRATS MADE

Judge Quits Lexington Officers and Declares Grave Frauds Were Committed.

United Press Telegram.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 4.—In one of the most scathing opinions ever handed down by the Fayette Circuit Court, Judge Watts Parker today declared the city election of 1907 null and void and thereby ousted from office the Democratic Mayor, John Skain; City Assessor John Doyle, father John Manner and City Attorney Wallace Meek. The judge said the election resulted from fraud and intimidation, in purchased negro registration certificates which were a fraud, he said, and was carried on by members of the police and detective departments. Democratic officeholders and candidates for office; that hundreds of people were deprived of their privilege of voting because of the manipulation of voting precincts by the Democrats. He sustained practically every charge made by the Republicans and said the election was a disgrace to Kentucky.

**No Safeguard is Omitted.**

For the absolute protection of your valuables, when they are placed in the vault of the Citizens National Bank. It is fire and burglar-proof, and the charge for a Safe Deposit Box is moderate. \$2.00 and up per year. Citizens National Bank, Connelville, Pa.

**Refuses to Give Up Postoffice.**

ALTOONA, Aug. 4.—George Ross, acting postmaster since the dismissal of the late Samuel Spurr, has refused to give his place to his nephew, T. Dean Ross, recently appointed through Congressman Reynolds. An inspector will investigate tomorrow unless the trouble is adjusted.

**Philippine Tariff Passed.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(Special.) Then Senate today adopted the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill. It now goes to the President for signing, having already passed the House.

**To Expend \$2,000,000.**

Plans for the expenditure of \$2,000,000 by the Pennsylvania railroad in Greensburg have been completed, and it is expected that work will begin on the improvements in September.

**League Season Closed.**

The league season for the fighting Uniontown baseball church league closed yesterday.

**Barn Destroyed.**

The fine new barn at the Dessemmer No. 1 plant near Masontown was destroyed by fire last evening.

## THE TROLLEY STRIKE.

Enormous Sum Lost by Pittsburg Motormen and Conductors.

The street car strike in Pittsburg only lasted two days—the loss sustained by each individual conductor or motorman was comparatively small, but the total amount lost, in wages was over \$18,000. This is a striking—no pun intended—instance of how small sums count up. Perhaps one or two dollars do not look very big to you, but just put a couple of dollars in a Savings Account with the First National Bank of Connelville, every week at 4 per cent interest, and see how it counts up. You'll be both pleased and astonished.

## CLARKS IN TROUBLE.

Result of Missing Diamond is Several Arrests.

Annie Kerr, who was arrested on charges of stealing the diamond ring of Mrs. W. H. Marletta, is in trouble again, together with Rufus Clark, Sr., Rufus Clark, Jr., Mrs. Amanda Clark, John Clark, James Clark, Joseph Clark and Ed. Clark.

They live at Wheeler and were charged with desecrating the Sabbath and disorderly conduct. They paid the costs and promised to be good.

## On Auto Trip.

Dr. C. D. Peterson and a party of Pittsburgers including Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Pershing, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffenberg, Miss Clara Huxen, and Miss Mary Wainwright left this morning at 5 o'clock for a ten days' automobile trip. They expect to cover over 2,000 miles, visiting Dayton, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Indianapolis.

**The Honest Proprietary Medicine.**

Has saved thousands of dollars to families who could ill afford the expense necessary to maintain the services of a physician, and have answered the purpose equally as well and often succeeded after our best physicians have failed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is one of this kind.

**Emerick Was Scared.**

While waiting for a freight to pass at HK tower, near Chiloppe Saturday, brakeman George Emerick took a plunge in the Yongh and got beyond his depth. Other members of the crew hauled him ashore.

PERSONAL AND  
LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Annie K. Gell and granddaughter, Miss Virginia Digby of Wheeling, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gell of South Connelville. Mrs. Gell is Mr. Gell's mother.

Miss Nellie and Queen Griss of Cumberland, are the guests of Miss Elma Bower, of South Arch street.

Miss Irene B. Hutchinson of Logansport, Cal., and Miss Margaret Tag-

gart of Rochester, Pa., have returned to the latter place after a several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gell of South Connelville.

Burgess J. L. Evans and George Enos are at Confluence today on business.

J. E. Noggle of Wheeling, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Freda Rhodes of the West Side returned home today from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Charles Peterson, clerk at the Smith House, is spending several days in the Eastern cities.

Miss Ellen Stidwell returned home this morning from a visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. R. W. Sisson and children have returned home from a visit with friends at Johnstown.

Miss Mary Livingston of Scotland, was calling on friends here yesterday.

F. W. Wright is in Uniontown today on business.

Frank Fuller and H. T. Hickman of Uniontown, were Connelville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown of the South Side, will leave Friday morning for a several weeks' stay at Chautauque.

Miss Margaret Walton is the guest of friends and relatives in McKeesport.

Miss Emma Schwartz of East End, Pittsburg, returned home last evening, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Herbert of the West Side.

Miss Linnie Deal of Greenwood, is the guest of friends at Meyersdale.

Miss Myrtle Garrits of Confluence, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends here and in Uniontown.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brahm, in Uniontown, last evening, and left a baby boy. Mrs. Brahm was formerly Miss Elizabeth Morrison of the West Side.

Mrs. W. H. Berger and daughters, Misses Edna, Louise, and Harriet, are home from a two weeks' stay at Mattingly College, at Hayes, Md.

Mrs. Sarah E. Munson and Mrs. J. E. Sims are visitors at Chiloppe today.

Mrs. Lottie Crossland of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. David Long of the West Side.

Miss Sara McDuffert, stenographer for Attorneys Sterling Higbee & Matthews, is taking her annual vacation. She expects to spend several weeks at Chautauque.

E. C. Wallace of New Castle, is in town today.

Mrs. W. W. Wright and son of Cadiz, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright, of East Main street.

## A SPIKED MOUNTAIN.

One of the Remarkable Geological Freaks of Mexico.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated on the outskirts of Pachuca which presents the appearance, at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or pilasters. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation persisting in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the pilasters unimpaired.

—Pachuca (Mexico) Cor. Indianapolis News.

## Book of the Dead.

The Book of the Dead is a most remarkable literary relic of ancient Egypt, of uncertain date and origin, but well known before the kings of the first dynasty. Probably the collected work of many minds in different ages, it was regarded as the work of the god Thoth and therefore of divine authority, dealing mainly with the dead and their future state. Some of its texts, prayers, hymns and ritual were used by the predynastic priests, and parts of the book are said to be long to a period fifty centuries before the Christian era. Copies of it were placed in the tombs, and texts from it were inscribed on coffins to preserve the dead from dangers and to direct them to the land of life on their way to the hall of Osiris, which was the goal desired. The oldest existing papyrus copy of the book was written for "Nu, the son of the overseer of the house of the overseer of the seal Amenhotep and of the lady of the house Seneb" and probably belongs to the early part of the eighteenth dynasty.

## How Tobacco Got Its Name.

The origin of the word tobacco is not definitely settled. Orjedo, one of the early Spanish chroniclers, says it was named after a Y shaped instrument which was commonly used as a snuffing tube. The two prongs were placed in the nose, and fumes of the powdered leaf were inhaled. This was called "tobaco," which was the name given to the plant. On the contrary, one of the islands of the West Indies is said to have furnished the name. It is asserted that tobacco was first taken into Spain in 1492 by Fernand, a physician, who had been sent by Philip II. of Spain to investigate the products of Mexico. It next reached Portugal, was soon introduced into France by the French ambassador, Jean Nicot, and sent to the Portuguese court in 1559. When he returned to his home he presented some of the seed and leaves to Queen Catherine de' Medici, and the scientific name of the plant was thereafter designated as "nicotine" in his honor.

## KILL THE GERMS.

That's the Only Way to Cure Dandruff, and Parian Sage is the Only Killer.

"Parian Sage," said a New York barber, "will kill the destructive and persistent germs of dandruff, and abolish the disease. There may be other remedies that will do the same, but I never heard of one."

And just read what one of the foremost barbers of Springfield, Mass., says of Parian Sage.

Dear Sirs: "I used Parian Sage and found it better than any other. It is the best hair restorer I ever used, and I have used them all. I find it a great dandruff remover also. You should get it into all the barber shops and get the barbers to use it, as it is great."—George A. Still, 734, Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

Parian Sage acts into the scalp, and when it reaches the roots of the hair it not only kills every dandruff germ, but it supplies the hair with just the right kind of nourishment to put vigor and strength into it and make it grow.

Parian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world. It makes women's hair soft, silky and luxuriant. Use it one week and you will like it.

Parian Sage is guaranteed by A. A. Clarke to stop falling hair, to cure dandruff, to keep hair from fading, to cure itching of the scalp, or money back.

It is for sale by leading druggists everywhere. When you buy Parian Sage you get for 50 cents a big bottle of the best hair tonic in the world. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle of Parian Sage.

**MANDO**

Remove superfluous hair from any part of the body by electrolysis. Safe and reliable. No pain. No danger. No expense. See our booklet free.

**Madame Josephine Le Fevre.**  
1225 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS, AUTHOR,  
WHOSE ILLNESS CAUSES ALARM.

Considerable alarm is felt over the condition of William Dean Howells, who is ill at his summer home at Elliot, Me. Mr. Howells has been under constant care of physicians recently and has been advised to go to Carlsbad if he can gain strength enough to make the journey. Should he undertake the trip he will be accompanied by his daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Howells will remain at Elliot. Mr. Howells' ailment is, at times, a stomach disorder, and at times he suffers much pain. The malady has reduced his flesh and weakened him so that his condition at times is alarming. He is in his 72nd year, having been born in Belmont county, O., in 1837.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

## SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS

\$10 or \$12 to Atlantic City, Cape May

\$12 or \$14 to Asbury Park, Long Branch

Angelsea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

West End, Elibron, Deal Beach, Allentown, North Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Belmar, Combs, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brielle, Point Pleasant and Bay Head, N. J.

Tickets at the lower rate good only in coaches. Tickets at the higher rate good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars in connection with proper Pullman tickets.

August 12 and 26, September 7, 1909.

Trains Leave Connelville 7:20 A. M.

Connecting with

Special Train of Parlor Cars and Coaches

running through to Atlantic City and stopping at Philadelphia, to discharge passengers. Tickets good for passage on Special Train or on trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:05 P. M., 8:35 P. M., or 9:50 P. M., and their connections going, and all regular trains returning within sixteen days.

Stops will be made for meals or dining car service will be provided. For stop-over privileges and full information consult nearest Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD Passenger Traffic Manager.

GEO. W. ROYD General Passenger Agent

## NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE.

Connelville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches, constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Connelville proof:

John E. Skinner, 119 W. Apple Street, Connelville, Pa., says: "In the summer of 1897 I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills and the results gave me the highest appreciation of the remedy. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills and heartily recommend them to anyone suffering from backache or any trouble due to disordered kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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TWO BASEBALL GAMES.

Special train leaves at 9:00 A. M.



## OLD POWDER HORNS.

They Were Once Important Implements of Warfare.

## ARE TREASURED AS HEIRLOOMS

Handed Down From Father to Son and From Friend to Friend—Engraved and Ornamented, They Were Used as Gifts Instead of Jeweled Swords.

Modern inventions have robbed warfare of much of its romance and the soldier of much of his old time picturesque. Although the powderhorn as an implement of war disappeared long before the machine gun of today was dreamed of, it wasn't so very long ago as a matter of fact, that men were carrying powderhorns. Some of the soldiers in the Mexican war, for example, used them.

The powderhorns carried by the fighters in the early days of this country were often of comparatively simple workmanship, but they were cherished and handed down from father to son and from friend to friend. Strange to say, though cherished in this manner, collectors have had a very hard time in locating any great number of the powderhorns used in this country, and this in spite of the large numbers used in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

In the French and Indian war the English and Americans carried 10,000 powderhorns. It has been estimated that by the time of the Revolution there were, according to the best estimates, about 10,000 powderhorns in use in the American army without counting those on the British side. The European troops had long discarded them, of course, but their colonial allies naturally were equipped with them.

A few years ago Isaac J. Greenwood presented to the New York Historical society a collection of water-color pictures of powderhorns he had found still in existence.

Although the search was prosecuted with great diligence, the number of powderhorns actually located and sketched was not much more than 400, showing how quickly the horns have been disappearing.

Powderhorns are supposed to have come into use almost simultaneously with the invention of gunpowder. A way had to be found to carry the powder and keep it dry, and men quickly found that there wasn't anything better or cheaper in medieval times for this purpose than the horns of an animal.

They were in general use in the sixteenth century and were brought to this country by the first settlers. The oldest horn whose picture appears in the collection was found near Schenectady, N. Y., and bears the date of 1633.

It was generally the horns of their own cattle that the farmer fighters of America used. The loss of a horn in battle was considered a disgrace, and the horns were frequently used as a talisman to make the sacrifice. Such horns were easily obtained and wouldn't rust and could be carried in the rain and through wetting without the powder in the getting wet.

They were always worn under the left arm by a strap that went over the right shoulder, the curve in the horn conforming to the shape of the body and serving to keep it out of the way of the wearer. There was a stopple in the small end, and without being unscrewed the powder could be poured into the right hand and thence into the gun.

Boiled, scraped and cleaned and colored with an orange or yellow dye, which was the way most of the powderhorns were prepared, they lent themselves more readily to ornamentation by the owner than did any other part of his equipment, and it is this fact which has made them particularly interesting as historical relics. Admiring friends in the days when powderhorns were in general use instead of presenting a hero with an engraved sword gave him a finely decorated powderhorn.

Sometimes the horns were made to order and the engraving done by professionals. Many of these horns were beautifully colored, the most popular shade being a sort of orange tint.

Perhaps the most remarkable examples of the engraving are to be seen on the geographical horns whose pictures appear in the Greenwood collection. These geographical horns took the place of pocket maps for the early pioneers. They were the work of professional engravers in places like New York and Boston.

Some of the horns in the collection contain practically complete maps of the old trails and waterways. One of the best of these bears the date of 1767 and shows New York with its harbor filled with ships and New York state as far as Lake Champlain and Ontario. The Hudson valley, with its settlements, appears on most of the geographical horns discovered. One horn shows the country between Elizabethtown and Pittsburg, each little settlement being carefully noted.

The horns thus filled a double purpose, supplying the traveler with a map and carrying his powder for him. One of the best specimens in the collection shows Haverhill, as well as the trail from Albany to Oswego. It is believed to have been owned by a soldier in the English army which captured the Dutch city and who later served in the colonies.—Washington Post.

## The News of Nearby Towns.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, August 4.—The foundation for the new De Ore building on Connelville street, is completed and work on the brick work will be started at once.

Real estate, fire and life insurance. J. W. Boyer was a business caller at Connelville Tuesday.

S. O. Osborne of Connelville, was a business caller here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilda Kelly was shopping in Connelville Tuesday.

Hall Neer, bookkeeper at the First National bank, left Monday evening for Atlantic City, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Nannie Patterson, who is employed at Metcalf's in Pittsburgh, arrived here on Monday and will visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, of Bryson, Pa.

D. M. Jacob, accompanied by H. L. Giltman of Uniontown, left on Tuesday for Somerset, Somerset county, where they will spend the next few weeks.

Alfred McGee left on Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Flinnery of Connelville, was here Tuesday the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cartright.

The Borough Council are having a sewer laid on Third street off Connelville street, down the entire length of the street to the main sewer near E. & O. tracks, at the house of Mr. Morgan J. Stewart is superintending the work.

Miss Martha Greer and three nieces, Elizabeth Greer, Florence Greer and Elizabeth Greer, were the guests of Connelville friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leckenby and their children of Connelville, are here on Tuesday the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leckenby.

Miss Della Calhoun, chief operator of the Bell Telephone Company, left on Monday for her annual vacation which she will spend at Altoona and Mauch Chunk. She expects to be gone two weeks.

The special which was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Lincoln, Water street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Red Cross, was a great success, and secured both financially and socially. A neat sum was raised.

Master Robert Morrison, who has been visiting friends at Altoona, Pa., for the past week, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora Long left this morning for Berkeley Springs, W. Va., where she will be the guest of friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Barrett was the guest of friends at Connelville Tuesday.

The condition of Miss Mary Maher, who has been seriously ill at her home on Spruce Hill, remains unchanged and her friends wish for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Gibbons was the guest of friends at Brownsville on Tuesday.

Miss Johnnie Bradley was shopping in Connelville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kline, who have been here the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Cope, at Peach Station for the past few days, left Tuesday evening for their home at McKeesport.

Miss Emma Swearingen of Uniontown was the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Seaton of Church Hill, are the proud parents of a bright-eyed baby girl which the story of this without any solicitation, was part and in fact against his wishes that his daughter was an applicant for the position from the fact and for the reason that when he was named as a member of the Board it was without his knowledge or solicitation and against his best judgment, that the people should say that he had no money to run his own family that were teachers that he applied to the position to get them a place in the borough schools. Miss Seaton completed a four year course and graduated with honors from Geneva College this year. Her papers from that institution are pronounced by those competent to judge to be a creditable and fully qualified to fill the position which she has been elected. There were several applicants for the principalship but after a discussion of the matter it was decided to accept of the one who was elected and who will have a call to teach for the purpose of electing a teacher for No. 4. The Board will meet on Thursday, August 5, to receive bids and give the order for seats and other furniture for the High School room. Mrs. Wilsey Abraham was elected mistress at a salary of \$1. per month for the term. One bid was read for furnishing coal for the term, 54 cents for run of coal and 6 cents per bushel for forked coal. The bid was not acted on.

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Joseph Stauffer, the well known druggist, was a Connelville caller on Tuesday. He took in the ball game in the afternoon.

Rev. A. C. Jones, after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shallenberger, in Lower Tyrone, has returned to Bethany College.

Mrs. John Wilson was calling on friends in Connelville Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran is home from a few days' visit at Pittsburg.

Mr. J. F. Luckey and Mrs. W. C. Downing and daughter, Miss Henrietta, are visiting friends in Moundsville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Johnstown.

The Dawson Order of Moose, No. 421, will hold a ball at the home of the ball, on Wednesday evening, August 11. Come out and spend the evening with the boys.

The Sunday School of the Dawson M. E. Church will picnic at Bow's woods, near town, Thursday. All kinds of sports, such as foot and sack races, will be carried out. A ball game has been arranged between the Sunday School classes of Dawson and Spring Grove. Come out and spend the day in the woods.

Ida Sommers, who has been off duty on a two weeks' vacation, has returned to her work at the Bell Telephone office.

Mrs. G. G. Cochran has returned home from a visit with friends at Star Junction.

W. F. Bute and Charles J. McGill are attending the Merchants' picnic at Shady Grove today.

Miss Edna Smith is home from a two weeks' visit at North East, Pa.

Mrs. George Kurtz and Miss W. C. Moore, Pittsburg, are the guests of friends here.

Mrs. Leah McDonald and son Harry, attended the funeral of Carl Fretts at Scottdale, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Ober, at Gilmore, W. Va.

## SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, August 4.—The School Board met in regular session Tuesday night with a full board present. After consuming considerable time with a representative from a Buffalo firm who wanted to install a heating and ventilating furnace in the new addition to the building now being built, they got down to the transaction of the important business, among which was the election of a teacher for the High School and a principal for the school.

They gave up the former plan of having the High School teacher as principal of all the schools and concluded to employ a teacher for No. 4, who would act as principal of the whole school. After reading and discussing a number of bids and applications for a janitor and one bid for furnishing coal they proceeded to elect a teacher for the High School. Miss Jennie Ryan was elected first choice, every member but one voting for her. Her father, Rev. Dr. Ryan, did not vote. It is in justice to Dr. Ryan to say that he voted without any solicitation, and part and in fact against his wishes that his daughter was an applicant for the position from the fact and for the reason that when he was named as a member of the Board it was without his knowledge or solicitation and against his best judgment, that the people should say that he had no money to run his own family that were teachers that he applied to the position to get them a place in the borough schools. Miss Ryan completed a four year course and graduated with honors from Geneva College this year. Her papers from that institution are pronounced by those competent to judge to be a creditable and fully qualified to fill the position which she has been elected. There were several applicants for the principalship but after a discussion of the matter it was decided to accept of the one who was elected and who will have a call to teach for the purpose of electing a teacher for No. 4. The Board will meet on Thursday, August 5, to receive bids and give the order for seats and other furniture for the High School room. Mrs. Wilsey Abraham was elected mistress at a salary of \$1. per month for the term. One bid was read for furnishing coal for the term, 54 cents for run of coal and 6 cents per bushel for forked coal. The bid was not acted on.

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W. F. Bute and Charles J. McGill are attending the Merchants' picnic at Shady Grove today.

Miss Edna Smith is home from a two weeks' visit at North East, Pa.

Mrs. George Kurtz and Miss W. C. Moore, Pittsburg, are the guests of friends here.

Mrs. Leah McDonald and son Harry, attended the funeral of Carl Fretts at Scottdale, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Ober, at Gilmore, W. Va.

Thud Pargell of near Ohio, was a visitor to town Monday.

Ray, Pa., the minister of "Addison, met the District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Ross, at this place, Sunday.

Miss Ella Zulauf of Connelville, is afternoon and took him to a quarterly communion service.

Jerry Glass of near Selby, spent several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. John J. Davis.

Herbert Black of New York City, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black, the past two weeks, has returned home. His mother accompanied him to spend two weeks.

Miss Pokies of near Rochester, is the guest of Misses Nellie and Ora Johnson in Uniontown.

Mrs. Calvin Younk is seriously ill. Mrs. Agnes Swan and daughter Katharine have returned home.

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## ONE-HALF YEARLY

## Clearance

## Sale

of the Best Made Men's Clothing, including the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes at the uniform

## 25% off

of any suit in the house.

This is how we are going to sell them:

\$25.00 Suits...\$18.75  
\$22.00 Suits...\$16.50  
\$20.00 Suits...\$15.00  
\$18.00 Suits...\$13.50  
\$16.00 Suits...\$12.00  
\$12.00 Suits...\$9.00  
\$10.00 Suits...\$7.50

These goods are all new and up-to-date in every particular and at a saving of one-fourth should be doubly interesting to the buyer.

200 pairs of

## TROUSERS

at 1/4 off

the regular prices.

A few Straw Hats—One-Half Price takes them.

## Wertheimer Brothers

## ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, August 3.—Miss Jennie L. Snyder, milliner, who has rooms in the Reitz building, has closed the store until the full opening of the millinery season.

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## Inventory Month

## AT

## Union Supply Co., Stores.

During the month of July we offered many great bargains. During the early half of the month of August the bargains will be greater and more numerous than anything yet offered during the summer. It is inventory month and it is the month that everything must be cleaned out. Many goods are sacrificed and, as a rule, they are very choice lines. Overloaded, over-stocked, cannot afford to carry them another year, therefore you are the one who is benefitted.

Every woman within reach of a Union Supply Company store should make it a point to visit the place of business this month during this great Inventory Sale. There are numerous Odds and Ends and many unbroken lines that are being pushed out and are money-saving values to you.

## UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

## The Daily Courier.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, Connelville, Pa.

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PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only to collectors with proper credentials. Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to homes by the carriers in Connelville or our agents in other towns should be reported to this office at once.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G., AUG. 4, 1938.

## THE WALL THAT THAW BUILT.

It is evident that William Travers Jerome has not forgotten the murder of his very particular friend, Stanford White; that he still seeks revenge, and that his is the refinement of cunning cruelty.

On the trial of Thaw for murder his justification was the Higher Law, but that was not the law in the New York courts, and he was compelled to substitute the old and worn plea of insanity. Through the efforts of expensive attorneys he worked up quite a good case. The wily District Attorney then abandoned his efforts to bring Thaw to the electric chair and concentrated them in an attempt to bring him to a worse fate than death, perpetual incarceration in the company of the criminal insane.

Jerome suddenly and dramatically became "convinced" that Thaw was actually insane. With tears in his eyes he declared it would be a crime to put Thaw to death; but he explained that the safety of society demanded that such a person should be kept under legal restraint. The demand of the representative of the people was not unreasonable and the court sent Thaw to Mattewan.

From this prison hell he has been trying ever since to break forth. When he seemed in this last attempt to be on the high road to freedom, the Nemesis strode again into the court room, and by the evidence of expert alienist endeavor to convince the court that Thaw should never be set at liberty because he is a paranoiac, and as one of the experts positively and impressively told the court, "Paranoiacs never recover." This expert, however, was one of the two paid witnesses, but a third alienist, who is said to have appeared without compensation, declared that Thaw was not only insane but a dangerous person to be at large. This is pretty strong testimony, but the alienist class of experts are always very positive in their opinions, especially when such opinions are more or less mingled with a handsome fee.

The hearing in the present proceeding, however, is before a Justice of the Supreme Court, who will carefully weigh and judge at its true worth the evidence submitted to him. So anxious has he shown himself to deal out justice that he has himself taken part in the examination of Thaw.

The wall that Harry Thaw, his relatives and his counsel, built around him to save him from the death chair still encloses him, and it is evident that he will have a hard time climbing over it into the land of liberty.

## THE UNNECESSARY NOISES OF THE NIGHT.

The Washington Record joins in the loud public outcry against the unnecessary noises of the night. Like most other faithful representatives of the suffering people it opines that Catskill town is the worst sufferer from this nuisance in the whole country. Night after night its rest-seeking citizens are subjected to the tortures of long siren blasts of locomotives.

"It may be necessary," The Record says, "to call in a Hagman when a freight train is made up, but the residents in the affected district declare that the greater part of the noise is absolutely unnecessary. Long and short blasts, unheard of in the railroad employees' code of signals, continue for hours in the morning. Long, wailing sounds are followed by piercing shrieks which arouse the most sound of sleepers."

The Record adds the information that there is an effort afoot among the citizens to compel the enforcement of the borough ordinance against this nuisance.

Most towns have ordinances which reach this nuisance, but the trouble seems to be to reach the perpetrators. The corporation is not subject to the law, and the time of the offense and the location of the offenders render it difficult for officers or others to apprehend them in the act, or in fact to apprehend them at all. It would require an army of detectives of the Stealthy Sieve variety equipped with



DURING AUGUST.

apologize to discover these offenders and bring them to justice.

But some of them can be detected and caught by the exercise of ordinary vigilance on the part of the citizens and the police. While they cannot always be taken from their swiftly moving locomotives, the numbers of the locomotives may be taken, and the engines and firemen apprehended subsequently.

In this case, the price of peace is eternal vigilance.

The South Side sewers are on their way. Justice has been tardy, but the present action is timely.

In the absence of the corpus delicti it has been officially determined that nobody was shot at the Somerset encampment, that is, not fatally.

The Town Council is trying to make Open Streets to the Open Doors of the Public Schools.

The Democratic circus is not so big as it used to be, but it is always interesting.

The Town Council is preparing to knock the Pole Tax permission by prohibiting the setting up of any more poles until the pole tax is settled up.

Colonel Jim Guffey is showing in Harrisburg today.

The sewer problem has many sides to it, but the first and most urgent consideration is the health of the whole community.

## CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Monongahela Times protests against the passage of borough ordinances without their first having been considered and reported upon by proper committees and being examined and approved by the Borough Solicitor as to their legality.

These precautions are wise, but failure on the part of the Town Council to comply with them does not invalidate the ordinance. In the end the action of the Councilman's body is final. Refusal to committee is desirable, but it should be under a strict rule that the committee be required to report the ordinance out at the next meeting with its approval or disapproval and the reasons therefor. And, further, it should be the right of every Councilman to vote on an ordinance so referred and not reported on at the succeeding meeting, and have it considered in Committee of the Whole on its merits. Councilman's committees are appointed primarily for the purpose of furthering and expediting the public business and not for smothering it.

The Washington Reporter favors the commission plan of government for boroughs. It wants the responsibility placed in the hands of a few.

It usually is.

The Monongahela Independent warns the citizens that they must expect disease if they do not compel their garbage collectors to remove their garbage cans with more regularity and efficiency.

If Monongahela's garbage was collected by public collectors every citizen would constitute himself a committee of one to see that his particular can was removed, not every week, but every day, and there would be no consequences, but further complaints about unsanitary conditions and the possibility of disease would be reduced to a minimum.

The Uniontown Standard suggests a tariff on dogs as a means of promoting the woolen industry of Pennsylvania.

The suggestion is woolly but not wild.

The Johnstown Democrat still insists that Johnstown is a dead summer resort, and so it is, for those who can't afford another.

So, also, in Connelville for those who can't go away during the summer. And both are good, if we just have enough Christian Science spirit to make up our minds to the fact. Both Connelville and Johnstown are better summer resorts than many places which advertise as such. The mountains embrace them, the cool waters lave their feet, the unobtrusive groves surround them. In the mountains are famous hotels, in the streams, bass and trout, in the groves, all the amusements of Coney Island.

In private life much less in official station, but the County Commissioner, or other public officer, who does his duty carefully and conscientiously will always please enough people to insure his reelection if he wants office again.

The Winemaking News admits that its yellow curls should be eliminated, but it protests against the brutality of shooting and wounding them and permitting them to die in agony.

The News suggests no better plan but there are better plans and perhaps the best one is that usually employed of anethetizing them.

The Connelville Notes approves the action of the South Canonsburg citizens in voting down a bond issue for the purpose of paving at the borough expense certain streets in South Canonsburg.

Both equity and public policy approve the customary plan of paying students under the two-thirds foot-front rule.

## CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—RIDE. OBE. FULL

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL

WANTED—AT ONCE EXPERIENCED

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAM-

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT 6 ROOMS

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE

FOR SALE—BAY HORSE 4 YEARS

FOR SALE—TRACTION ENGINE

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLS-

FOR SALE—OLDSMOBILE RUN-

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE,

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, SPAC-

FOR SALE—PORCH SWINGS AT \$1

FOUND—GLASSES THAT SATIS-

LOST—SUNDAY EVENING, PROBAB-

FOR SALE.

25-acre farm, no house, \$850

2-acre Cottage, no house, \$1,200

25 large lots 60x200, Dist End, bar-

4-room House, \$800.

JOS. A. MASON,

REAL ESTATE AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Room 305 Second National Bank Bldg.

Bell Phone 48.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Western Pennsylvania—Unsettled  
weather, Thursday fair; light to moderate south winds.

## REASONABLE BARGAINS.

Bargain season now and we ask you to judge of the bargains we have here to offer you. Goods that you are needing now but we want to sell them. Want all the room possible for the new fall goods that will soon be here. Want to get rid of these summer goods and have made prices that should be an inducement to you to buy now. Ask you to be the judge of these bargains and decide for yourself whether or not they are reasonable bargains. Worth buying because of the quality as well as the price.

## Wash Goods 10c the Yard.

Lawn and dimities and batistes that sold for 15c the yard go on the 10c counter this week. As pretty an assortment of materials and patterns and colorings as ever we had to show at this time of the year.

## Muslin Gowns at \$1.

A table of these gowns out to show this week. Worth at least a half more. Made of best quality muslin. Neatly trimmed with embroidery. Full and wide, not skimped in any way, altogether the best gown bargain we have had to show for some time.

## White Skirts at \$1.

Made of best quality muslin, good and wide dust ruffle of cambric and trimmed with three rows of tucking and hemstitched ruffle at the bottom. On the dollar bargain table and enough for all week's selling.

## The 50c Bargain Table.

Children's dresses, ladies and misses' gowns, corset covers and ladies drawers. Some of all these on the 50c table this week and at this price quality considered we don't believe you'll find better values anywhere. Care not where you go.

## Children's White Dresses at Half Price.

Some of these in the windows last week, others slightly mused in showing and for these reasons we have offered them at just half of the original prices. Sizes 2 to 5 years, and prices were from \$2 to \$5.

## White Waists at \$1.

Another lot of these white waists on the table this week at this price. Every size from 34 to 42 and every waist worth from one half more to twice this price of \$1.00.

## Children's Colored Dresses at 1/3 Off.

Sizes 4 to 10 years. Dresses that sold for from \$2 to \$6 and \$8. All these reduced 1/3 in price. You'll find these shown on a table in the cloak room and we call special attention to the materials and styles shown.

## Suits at Bargain Prices.

Still a few suits left that we want to get rid of. Maybe your size is here in color and material that you'd like. If it is you can buy it for a price that you'll consider more than reasonable. You will be surprised at what \$10 to \$15 will buy in this suit department just now. A whole lot more for your money than you'd expect. Come and see if this is not the case. But don't put off the coming too long.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Men's 15c and 25c  
Wash Neck Wear,  
Sale price  
10c

M. N. Lecher

Ladies 25c Sailor  
Collars, with Ties,  
at  
10c

Bargain Seekers Look Here  
More Specials for This Week.

LAWN DRESSES.	LADIES' WHITE SILK SHIRT WAISTS at less than HALF PRICE	SPECIAL SALE.
Ladies' two piece White and Colored Lawn Dresses, regular \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50 values, now.....	All \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shirt Waists.....	Special sale on all figured lawns. Sale starts Wednesday morning, August 14, at 8:30 A. M. All 12 1/2c to 15c Figured Lawns at
Don't miss these, for they are real bargains.	All \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shirt Waists.....	5 and 7c
Don't forget our \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 White Lawn Waists at.....	All Black Silk Shirt Waists at HALF PRICE	See our window for these
MISSIES' SHORT COATS in Blue, Brown and Black, regular price \$3.50 to \$10.00. Sale price.....	MISSIES' AND YOUNG LADIES' SHORT COVERT JACKETS in Tan and Grey Striped just the thing for school. Misses' sizes 14, 16, 18; Ladies' sizes 34, 36, 38. These formerly sold at from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Your choice.....	LADIES' LONG LISLE GLOVES in Black and White, \$1.00 Gloves, 50c \$1.00 Net Gloves, 16 button length, Black and White, now 50c Ask to see the Ladies' and Children's White Hose we are selling at..... 7c
Ladies' 16c Black Lace Hose.....		

PORCH SWINGS  
REDUCED IN PRICE.

If you have been wanting a Porch Swing, you now have an opportunity to get one at a greatly reduced price. We have a number of different styles and every one is to be sacrificed.

SPECIAL SALE ON  
STONE FILTERS

All our Stone Filters, of which there are many styles and sizes, will go on special sale for the next week at cut prices. These may be used the year around, and as a safeguard to your health are necessary.

GET ONE TODAY.

## Schell Hardware Company

You Read the  
Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad  
In These Columns

## Star Brick Co.

Works at Dickerson Run, Pa.  
Postoffice Address, Vanderhill, Pa.

Manufacturers of  
**RED SHALE BRICK**  
AND  
**PAVING BLOCKS**  
30,000 DAILY CAPACITY  
BELL TELEPHONE NO. 66.

Classified  
Advertisements.

WANTS, SALES, etc., will be inserted under this head at the rate of  
**One cent per word for each insertion.**

## Dioxide Cream

Whitens the Skin  
GRAHAM & CO.

## Nothing Over \$1.00

Sale Now  
Going on  
One Week  
Only.

Counters and Tables  
are full of  
Odds and Ends

An opportunity to  
Shoe Any  
Boy or Girl  
for \$1.00

The prices we have put on them is not the price of the shoes or near the price but is the price to make them go. They are odds and ends and are useless to us, and anybody that gets a pair of these shoes will get more than their money's worth.

## SALE LASTS ONE WEEK AND ONE WEEK ONLY.

Don't come in next Monday and ask us to sell you a pair of shoes for your boys and girls for \$1.00 a pair. We can only afford to do this for a week—Must be bought this week.

AN OPPORTUNITY to buy Women's nice Low Cuts or a pair of shoes for \$1.00. Also a lot of Men's Work Shoes and a few Dress Shoes and Oxfords. Come and look them all over.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,  
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

## WHEN a country becomes CIVILIZED it demands TYPEWRITERS. When it becomes posted on comparative VALUES it demands

The  
Smith-Premier Typewriter

The fact that The Smith Premier Typewriter is used in every civilized country on the globe is not so important as the further fact that the demand increases year after year.

The reputation of The Smith Premier is world-wide. World-wide use has made it so.

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO.,  
319 Third Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Inquire at THE COURIER office, Connelville, Pa.

## Quality and Price

We believe that quality rather than price is the best test of value. Quality considered, the Oxfords we are selling for Men, Women and Children are the cheapest, because they are the best in grade, in style, in workmanship and good fit.

The prices should interest everyone needing footwear. There is a big saving in every pair of Oxfords we sell now. All the different leathers, lots of good styles and plenty of sizes.

COME IN AND PRICE THEM WHETHER YOU BUY NOW OR NOT.

## Norris &amp; Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connelville, Pa.



## BIG BOOST GIVEN OUTING.

Scottdale and Everson Preparing to Take a Day Off at Idlewild.

## PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

Merry-Go-Round is Again Operating. After Hard Luck Story is Told The Burgess-Fire Alarm is To Be Sounded This Evening.

SCOTSDALE, Aug. 4.—A meeting of the picnic committee was held in the borough building last night and a big boost was given the outing to be held by the Scottdale and Everson business men at Idlewild on August 15. The finance committee, which is the most important one for such occasions, reported good progress and announced that the necessary funds would be secured without any trouble. That put the other committees in a good humor and they promised to have definite plans for the day to report at the meeting on Friday night.

The merry-go-round that has been causing a stir in the vicinity of Spring street, started up last night after being idle since Friday. The Burgess refused them permission to run on account of complaints of nearby residents. The manager worked a hard luck story with these people so successfully that they consented to permit the machine to operate a few nights until enough money is secured to get out of town.

The fire whistle will blow plug No. 32 this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of a test and the citizens are requested not to get excited when they hear the noise.

Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church who is away on a vacation for the month, returned yesterday to conduct the funeral services of Earl Fretts, which took place at 2 o'clock.

## —The— Scrap Book

**A Sensitive Soul.**  
A poor foreign musician was doggedly wrestling with his trombone outside an English village inn. He knew that "The Lost Chord" was somewhere in that instrument, but the latter seemed loath to part with it. At length the landlord appeared at the door. The poor musician bowed.

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wiped that one with his napkin, and the butter replaced that. "This happened a third time, and then the hostess said: "Please do not do that any more. I assure you the plates are perfectly clean, and, besides, I have no more of that pattern."—Saturday Evening Post.

**An Ignorant Salesman.**  
An uncouth looking and overdressed young man entered a drug store and said: "Gimme a brush!"

"Very good, sir," said the polite assistant. "What kind of a brush—a toothbrush?"

"Toothbrush! Naw!" snarled the young man. "What would I want a toothbrush for? Do ye think I've got hair on my teeth?"

**A Very Common Crime.**  
A certain judge who had got into the way of using a regular form of expression when imposing sentences, says Arthur Train in "The Prisoner at the Bar," was sentencing a man for the crime of stealing a ship's anchor, which he had carried away in a dry drawn by six horses.

The judge, who could not escape from his regular formula, pronounced sentence in these terms: "You have pleaded guilty to the crime of stealing a ship's anchor." Then, raising his voice, he continued with perfect solemnity: "The crime of stealing a ship's anchor is becoming entirely too prevalent. I sentence you to three years and a half in prison."

**Don't Stay Down.**  
And if you fall, why, rise again. Get up and go on. You may be sorely bruised and soiled with your fall, but is that any reason for lying still and giving up the struggle cowardly?—Charles Kingsley.

**Unprotected.**  
A little girl was greatly interested in watching the men in her grandfather's orchard putting bands of tar around the fruit trees and asked a great many questions. Some weeks later, when in the city with her mother, she noticed a gentleman with a mourning band around his left sleeve. "Mamma," she asked, "what's to keep them from crawling up his other arm?"—Everybody's Magazine.

**The Operator's Amendment.**  
A young man who comes from a small town up New York state got a letter while ago from a young woman he knew up there asking him to let her know a good hotel at which to stay overnight in the city, as she was going to sail for Europe.

The letter came so close to the day of sailing that the young man decided it would be better to wire than to write a letter. He decided, too, that it would be best if the young woman put up at the Astor House, convenient to a morning sailing on the American line.

So he sent her this dispatch: "You had better stop at Astor House."

When the operator up in the small country town got through with transcribing the message it conveyed to the young woman the following illuminating advice: "You had better stop at a storehouse."—New York Sun.

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# REMNANT SALE

Our semi-annual sale commences Tuesday, August 3rd. Every remnant dress and skirt length, including silks, dress goods, ginghams, lawns, batiste, linens, laces and embroidery are measured up in yards and prices marked in plain figures. Displayed on special tables so each person can be their own salesman. We also include ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats, braids, waists, wash suits, skirts, dresses, silk petticoats and infants' wear. Also men's straw hats, shirts, underwear, hosiery and shoes. This sale offers remnants and odds and ends in every department without regard to cost or value.

## Infants' Wear

Short dresses, long dresses, short and long skirts, flannel skirts, booties and sacques all at Remnant Prices.

## Children's White Dresses

All white dresses, 2 yrs. to 14 yrs. quoted at Remnant prices. Deep-cut in those that are mussed, and odds and ends.

## Ready-to-Wear

Wrappers, Kimonos and two-piece House Dresses, all at Remnant Prices.

## Sheets and Pillow Cases

A special feature of this Remnant Sale will be the finer sheets and pillow cases at very deep cut prices. Cheaper grades, also at lowered prices.

## Curtains and Portiers

All odd lace curtains, single pairs, two, three and four pair lots; sill and full length, also panels, all marked at Remnant sale prices.

## Draperies

All kinds of piece goods such as madras, Swiss, net, etamine, burlap and denim are at Remnant prices. Heavy tapestries cut deep. Special cut-price on striped madras for portiers.

## Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums and Shades

All ingrain, tapestry and velvet carpets, all oil cloths and linoleums, porch mattings and shades marked low for Remnant days. Window shades a special feature.

## Quilts

Fresh, new designs in white crochet and marseilles quilts, all to be sold at remnant prices.

## Silks

Remnants and dress lengths, everything from plain taffeta to evening shades. This sale includes pongees, foulards, messelines, peau de soie, peau de cygnes, and crepe de chene. Black, white and fancy satins for linings and dresses.

## Dress Goods and Suitings

Remnants, skirts and suit lengths, plain, fancy weaves for dress occasions, and tailorings.

## Black Remnants

Remnants of black dress goods in skirt and dress lengths, broadcloths, English suitings, mohairs, cashmeres, voiles, Panamas and serges.

## Domestic Remnants

Seersuckers, ginghams, chevrons, percales, muslins, cambrics and calicoes, lengths from 1½ yards up to 8 yards.

## White Goods Remnants

Remnants of fine white wash goods, linens, madras, dimities, nainsooks, India linens, lingerie cloth and long cloth at such prices as will clean up the entire lot.

## Remnants of Laces

Remnants from ¼ yd. to 6 yds. of torchons, vals, venise laces and insertions. Remnants of lace nets and allover, white, black and ceru for waists and yokes.

## Embroidery Remnants

Both edges and insertions in Swiss, nainsook and cambric.

## Remnants of Trimmings

Remnants of silk applique, in white, cream and colored. All fancy trimmings sacrificed.

## Gloves

Kid or fabric, short or long, every kind of gloves where there are odd lots. Black, white, mile, pink, grey, tan at remnant prices.

## Drawn Work

All odd and soiled doilies, scarfs and squares will be offered at slashing prices.

## Leather Goods

All odds and ends of leather goods from the cheapest leather to the most expensive seal and alligator hand bags. All leather belts at Remnant prices.

## Handkerchiefs

All odds and ends and soiled handkerchiefs from cheap cambric to fine imported, marked at Remnant prices.

## Hosiery

Women's and children's. All kinds, plain and fancy, from cotton to silk, at Remnant prices.

## Notion Remnants

Child's hose supporters, Pearl buttons, fancy buttons, silkateen, darning cotton, hooks and eyes, combs, clastics, brushes, pins, needles.

## Jewelry

All odds and ends of combs, belt pins, belt buckles at Remnant prices.

## Wash Belts

Well assorted lot at Remnant prices.

## Women's Neckwear

All odds and ends, mussed or soiled collars, ruchings, jabots and ruffs cut deep and to be sold at Remnant prices.

## Ribbons and Velvets

Remnants of black and colored velvet ribbons and colored silk ribbons of all widths; also remnants of beltings.

## Linens

Remnants of table linens, towel, shirt waist and suiting linens at Remnant prices.

All odd or soiled napkins, table cloths, towels and art linens at Remnant prices. Big cut in bath towels.

## Parasols

Ladies' parasols, the entire stock at Remnant prices. Beautiful, new and fresh every one a prime bargain. Children's parasols, 50c ones for 25c.

## Children's Headwear

All caps and bonnets, straw and fabric odds, ends and mussed at deep-cut Remnant prices. See the Child's Sun Hats.

## Muslin Underwear

Odds and ends of petticoats, night gowns, corset covers, drawers and chemises, fresh and new, at Remnant prices.

## Corsets

Remnant day is always a great day to buy corsets at Remnant prices. Corsets for slender and stout people. You will find the stock containing sizes to suit.

## Knit Underwear

Women's sleeveless, half sleeves and long sleeves vests and drawers at Remnant prices.

Children's and Infants' knit underwear away down in price for this Remnant sale.

## Lawns

Fancy lawns that sell at 10c and 12c, some remnants, many dress lengths, all on sale at 5c.

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## LABOR WAR CAUSES FEAR.

Sweden's King is Ready to Meet Any Emergency.

Stockholm, Sweden Aug. 4.—A labor war throughout Sweden that has today threatened to develop in Stockholm into something approaching a miniature revolution. The trouble will be economically aggravated by the present general strike and lockout.

The members of the Young Socialists party are striving to give the movement a revolutionary character and the government, warned that a political campaign is going on at the same time, has taken steps to nip the expected disorders in the bud. The authorities have decided, at the first signs of insurrection to declare Stockholm in a state of siege.

Soldiers are being quartered in different sections of the city and suburbs and the entire standing army of Sweden is ready for eventualities. The situation has suddenly taken so serious a turn that King Gustav has summoned the members of parliament to Stockholm and a special session of the rigsdag is expected.

Leaves Pope \$2,000,000.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The will of the late Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, leaves to the pope works of art and money to a total of \$2,000,000.

## DOG CAUSES LEGAL TANGLE.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Entered For Its Liberty.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4.—Four lawyers, a sheriff, five or six deputies, a negro and a learned judge are tangled up in an argument over one yellow mongrel dog, for which a writ of habeas corpus was sworn out today.

The dog is known as Wilbur and is held as a witness in an assault case. The animal is believed to be the one which was with William Webb, a negro, when he assaulted a young white woman Webb narrowly escaped lynching. The victim identified the dog and the state ordered the dog locked up until the trial, when it will be expected to identify Webb.

Grace Davis, a negro friend of Webb's, owns the dog and she hired lawyers to get the dog out. The habeas corpus petition recites that Grace is a female of the genus Africanus, that she is the owner of the dog, that the sheriff "illegally and unlawfully restrains the dog of his liberty by means of a hamper rope, and ties one end to a bar."

Takahira Says Farewell.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Baron Takahira, Japanese minister to the United States, called at the White House to bid goodby to President Taft. Baron Takahira has arranged to leave Washington in response to the summons

of his government, which desires to consult him in connection with the proposed revision of the treaties of commerce and navigation about to be undertaken by Japan with the powers of the world.

## PREPARE FOR MILLENNIUM

"Cooneyites" Hold Themselves in Readiness at County Fermanagh. Dublin, Aug. 4.—In the belief that the millennium may be ushered in any moment over 2,000 "Cooneyites" are holding continuous prayer meetings at Bullinamallard, county Fermanagh.

The pilgrims have arrived from all parts of the country and remarkable scenes are being witnessed. Hundreds of persons are baptized publicly in the river every day and the converts are sleeping out in the open air on the farm of one of the leaders.

## JUMPS IN AFTER BOY

Episcopal Divine and His Organist Are Drowned.

New London, Conn., Aug. 4.—Rev. H. L. Mitchell, rector of the Episcopal church at Plymouth, Conn., and Clarence Blakeslee, organist of the same church, were drowned in Fishers Island sound.

Blakeslee was knocked overboard by the boom and the minister went after him, but neither reappeared again.

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### SLIGHT FLESH WOUND RESULTS

Turns on Gas in Her Sleep.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—Walking in her sleep, Susan Rudy, fifteen year old, turned on a gas jet in her bedroom and was dead of asphyxiation when found by her parents this morning.

The campaign, which has waged for the last two months, has been particularly bitter. Mayor Johnson and municipal office holders and others held hundreds of tent meetings and urged the granting of the franchise.

Just a Hint

Mr. Staylate—is that clock right? Miss De Pink (wearily)—I think it must need cleaning. It's been two or three hours going that last hour.—New York Journal.

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## TAFT'S TARIFF ACT.

Such is the Measure Likely to Be Called After Passing Congress.

## HANDIWORK OF THE PRESIDENT

As Reported by Conference Committee New Tariff Bill Closely Approximates Demand of Extreme Revisionists—Penrose as Pennsylvania's Strong Bulwark.

After working for nearly three weeks at what proved to be one of the longest and most arduous tasks ever experienced in tariff building, the majority members of the Conference committee on the Payne-Aldrich bill brought their labors to a close on July 20, and the end of the notable tariff struggle of 1909 is now practically in sight. While former tariff measures have come down in history as the McKinley, the Wilson and the Dingley bills, named after the men who were chairmen of the Ways and Means committees that framed the last three tariff measures, this new bill will probably be hereafter known as the Taft act.

It is proper that it should be so known for President Taft has had his way in practically all the things he demanded of the Conference committee. At his suggestion substantial reductions have been made in the lumber schedule, the House rate of \$4.25 a thousand on rough lumber being the one reported, with differential substantially as fixed in the original Payne bill. Then with ideas on the free list, with the necessary reductions in manufactures of leather, and the House increases on gloves and hosiery largely eliminated, with all free, a tariff of 15 cents a ton on iron ore and a tariff of 45 cents a short ton on coal, the bill as reported closely approximates the demand of the extreme downward revisionists.

As it comes from the Conference committee not only has the bill the approval of President Taft but it must be regarded as virtually his handiwork. He dictated some parts of it and others he accepted, the whole being his offering to the American people by way of redemption of the pledges made by him, and in his name, during the campaign. Indeed, the President cheerfully assumes all the responsibility for the measure, so that it may be said with truth, if it passes as reported from the Conference committee, that the tariff enactment of 1909 is the Taft act.

The fact that Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means committee, signed the report after repeatedly stating that he would submit no report to the House that was not in accord with the President's views, is evidence enough that the measure as reported will pass executive muster. Mr. Payne has all along been in close touch with the President and they have been working together. But how long it will require to get the report through Congress is problematical. It is said that some of the Southern Senators will deliver long speeches to show their resentment against the action of the conference in putting into bagging back upon the dutiable list. It is believed, however, that the enactment and approval of the new bill will be an accomplished fact not later than August 7.

In the bill as reported the rates on iron and steel and other products on the metal schedule remain as advanced by the Senate. That the bill is satisfactory to the labor and capital of the Keystone State is due to the industry and statesmanship of Senator Boies Penrose. Throughout the deliberations of the Conference committee Senator Penrose faithfully, but with unyielding firmness, defended the increases over the House rates that he put through while the bill was under consideration in the Senate. While Mr. Penrose declined to discuss the outcome of the committee's labors, it can be stated upon authority that practically everything he insisted upon was adopted by the conference. This result is the more remarkable from the fact that owing to the diversity of its industrial interests Pennsylvania was more directly affected by a larger number of schedules than any other State. Members of the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress assert that as a result of Senator Penrose's labors not an industry in this Commonwealth will be injured by the revision of the tariff.

## Weight of Brain.

The average weight of the human brain is forty-nine and a half ounces for males and forty-four ounces for females. In males the minimum weight is about thirty-four ounces and the maximum sixty-five ounces. In females the minimum weight is thirty-one ounces and the maximum fifty-six and a half ounces. The brain weighs about 11.65 ounces for the male and ten ounces for the female.

## A Beneficent Rule.

"So you are ninety-four years old. To what do you attribute your long life?"

"A good many things have contributed to it, the most important, I think, being the care which I have always taken not to get into a fight with a bigger man than myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Read anything half an hour a day and in ten years you will be learned.—Kinsman.

## A SNAKE STORY.

The Yarn That Was Spun by a Traveler in Australia.

An Australian traveler says that he was one day walking in the thick scrub, collecting specimens, when he came upon a large light brown snake, a species of python, coiled upon the ground.

He was by far the finest one he had ever seen at large. He was probably ten or twelve feet long and as thick as a man's leg at the knee. He looked savage enough to devour a man, and at first the collector felt half inclined to run away.

He recovered himself, however, and was on the point of shooting the serpent with a charge of dust shot in order to carry home his skin when it occurred to him that he would be worth five times as much if he were taken alive.

"I had," he says, "a leather strap with a buckle in my game bag, and with this I determined to noose the snake."

"I started toward him, but when I came near he partly uncoiled, opened his mouth very wide, thereby disclosing his sharp teeth, and, hissing spitefully, struck at me. I dodged behind a small tree and leaning out as far as I dared, tried several times to noose him."

"After I had teased him for some time he suddenly started off, at full speed. I caught my gun and by dint of hard running through the thick scrub managed to head him off. He coiled, and again I tried the noose, but he put his head under his coils in a very sly manner. I reached out from my shelter behind a tree and caught him by the tail, but he pulled away with great force and glided off again."

"This time he took refuge under a fallen tree and before I could head him off was gliding down the hole of some wild animal."

"I reached the spot just as the last two or three feet of his body were disappearing, and, seizing his tail with both hands, I hung on desperately. With my feet braced against a limb of the tree I pulled till the tail cracked and snapped as if it would break in a few inches of the hole, and then I would brace myself against the limb and drag him halfway out."

"At last I grew so tired that I had to let go my hold, and with many regrets I saw the last few inches of the tail disappear beneath the earth."

## THE DUTCH KITCHEN.

Largest Room in the House and Has a Bad in the Corner.

Holland, of all countries, is a memorial to the unceasing labor of man's hands. It exists not because the sea, higher than its green stretches, suffers it to, but because man by the labor of his hands and of his brain has kept the water back. The Dutch people have not only earned their land—they have made it.

"When have you found time to do it all?" you ask yourself. But you are to know more of the work which in Holland never ceases. Of the work which goes on within those houses you know nothing until at Delft you make your first acquaintance with a Dutch kitchen.

The kitchen is properly a large room as compared with the other rooms in the house, for it is the gathering place at all times for the family. The table is round and stands not quite in the center of the room, but so that the mistress, sitting at one side, can reach her hand out to the stove without rising. In one corner of the kitchen is such a bed as you have never seen before. The stately starched white muslin curtain make it look like a blind window, but the grandson pulls the curtains back, and in the recess formed by the closet on one side and the corner of the room on the other you see the place where your hostess sleeps. There are a high feather bed and many coverings.

The stove is a brick one, set in a deep old fireplace. The old mantle is piled with brass vessels which the old woman uses as though they were common tin. On one side is a china statue of the Virgin. On the other side under a glass globe is a waxen statue of Queen Wilhelmina in her wedding gown.—New Idea Magazine.

## The Oldest.

Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest."

"The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading 'Mr. Abol.'"

"O dear \$5!" said the second, showing his card. "I am Mr. Adam."

"Mine is the best," replied the other, producing his card and they could read "Mr. B. Clinging" printed on it.—Judge's Library.

## A Bright Boy.

"Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "you may give me an example of coincidence."

"Why—er—" said Tommy, with some hesitation—"why—er—why, me fadder and me mudder was both married on do same day."—Harper's Weekly.

## Shrewd Girl.

Ella—Bella is an economical girl. Stella—"There is no doubt about that. She is engaged to a clergyman, and he says that she asked him if he couldn't perform the marriage ceremony and save the wedding fee.—New York Press.

## National Pride.

Sleepy Silas—I see this paper says England and Wales have 750,000 paupers. Wenny Watkins—"Dat's just like English, alius blows about some-thin'—Yonkers Statesman.

Troubles must come to all men, but those who are always looking for them will have the largest share.

## PAID IN FULL

## Novelized From Eugene Walter's Great Play

"No; tomorrow morning will do to see you. You know my lonely little quarters ain't more'n half a block from here and I like to hang out there."

"The captain," added Smith, "lives in a little south sea island nook moved into his flat. He keeps it so dirty that some say it's attractive."

"That's what you get for being a bachelor," laughed Williams.

He moved toward the door, and the others rose.

"I'm glad to see you so happy, Mrs. Brooks," he observed, pausing and looking about him again.

"Thank you," said she.

"I never did know before what a little money meant to a woman."

"Perhaps that's because you don't know women."

"Oh, I know women—one kind, anyway. But Brooks is lucky in having a girl like you for a wife."

"Emma, he's giving you a little south Pacific blarney," put in Jimmy.

"Maybe I am and maybe I'm not," said the captain. "But," he continued emphatically, "it's a sure thing that if I had a girl like you I'd knock down and earn enough money to make you happy—eh, Brooks?"

"I suppose that's what you do," as seated that individual.

"Yes, I'd work pretty hard without kicking to please you, Mrs. Brooks, if you looked to me to make good for you."



"You can make him give us money."

"Emma," declared Smith, with his quiet smile, "if you were single I'd suspect captain of getting a little soft."

"But I'd earn the money," went on the captain, pursuing his train of thought. "That's the only way to get along. Well, I'll say good night, Mrs. Brooks."

"Good night, captain. Thank you again."

"Good night, Smith."

"I may drop over later," remarked the superintendent by way of reply.

"Wish you would," the captain assured him with some eagerness.

"There'll be some gentlemen there who may be anxious to meet you."

"I'll be there."

"Didn't know but what you might oversleep now that you're so prosperous. Good night."

Brooks shut the door and stood leaning against it clutching the handle for support. The muscles of his face were twitching and he gazed with fright and, haunted eyes from his wife to Smith.

"Have you told her, Jimmy?" he demanded.

Smith raised his hand in protest.

"No, Joe, it ain't the right time yet, and."

"Why isn't it the right time? I'm trapped and Williams."

"Joe, see here," he expostulated, "you can't talk."

"What is it? What do you mean?" demanded Mrs. Brooks, very pale.

Smith still sought to spare her, to keep the dreadful truth from her.

"There's just been a little trouble, Emma," he said evasively. "Joe here is all worked up—excited."

"I'll tell you what happened!" cried her husband in a choking voice, staggering to the table. "You think I got a raise. I didn't. You think that man Williams gave me six months' back pay. He didn't. All this money you've been living on—all of it—I stole. I took it from the company! Williams trapped me. He wanted me to steal. Now he knows—now he knows, and I'm done for!"

He fell into a chair and doubled forward, burying his face in his hands.

For once Smith was at a loss what to say.

Mrs. Brooks, paler than ever, stood rigid, as though turned to stone, staring at her husband.

"You mean," she articulated in low, slow tones, "you mean that you?"

"I'm a thief," he moaned brokenly without raising his head. "They know it. Detectives are downstairs watching—watching. Tomorrow—tomorrow—I'll be in jail."

Another long, awkward silence ensued. Smith ended it.

"You see, Emma, Joe here ain't so much to blame. He's—"

"And you didn't let me know?"

There was cold reproach in her voice and in her gaze.

"I wasn't time," explained Jimmy uneasily. "There's a chance thing can be said—there's still a chance."

"Still, you didn't let me know?"

"The thing to do is to sit down quickly and talk this over. To begin with—"

"No, Jimmy. Please go home. I want to be with Joe—alone."

Smith took up his hat reluctantly and prepared to depart.

"Just as you say, Emma—just as you say," he said. "I'll do all I can to-night and let you know. Maybe I'll be all right."

"I know, Jimmy. Good night."

"Good night."

## CHAPTER XI

FOR a long time Mrs. Brooks stood gazing in silence at her husband, her heart rent by the plainness of the past few months, then, had been built upon the precarious foundation of speculation. Oh, the horror! Oh, the shame of it! On the very morning the same shore would be held up to disgrace and derision. He would be cast into prison. The misery of their struggles with poverty was as nothing compared with that of their sudden downfall!

Numbly, though her heart was with the shock, she gazed at the terror of their ghastly position, it was yet so impervious to pity, and the hopeless wretchedness of her husband inspired it.

She thought of how he had lavished his earnings upon her, how he appeared to be moved by the one desire to make her comfortable and happy.

She went to him and put her hand on his head, smoothing his hair.

"Oh, Joe! Oh, my boy!" she said brokenly. "How could you do it?"

Didn't you know sooner or later you'd be found out? Now I know why you've been betting on the horses."

"I—I wanted to get the money back," he sobbed.

"But didn't you know you couldn't? Oh, why didn't you leave things as they were—the flat, the struggle and all that? Why did you bring me here and show me all this—this happiness—with money that you stole?"

His sobbing ceased, and he pushed her away and rose.

"That's right. You call me a thief! If there was one person in the world I thought I could turn to it's you, and you turn on me."

"Joe, you mustn't say that. I haven't turned on you. Only I can't help but think—"

"What? That man Williams drove me to taking money?"

"Drove you?"

"Yes, he did. He went away so I could take it. I expected you to stand by me. Do you know the hole I'm in? There are three central office men downstairs watching. If I make a move I'll be nabbed. It's all very well for you to stop and preach—you always were so—d—d saintly—but what of me? That's the question—what of me?"

He thrust his breast violently.

She drew back, hurt by his reproaches.

"If I thought you were yourself I'd never forgive you for saying that to me," she declared.

"I'm not asking your forgiveness, nor your mother's, nor your sister's. What I want now is somebody to help me out. I don't want to go to jail. It would kill me."

"Do you think I want you to go to jail? Do you think I want the disgrace?"

"The disgrace—that's it! I know that would come sooner or later, but I didn't think it would come from you. There's always somebody to hammer that into a fellow when he's down."

"I'm not trying to hammer anything into you. What I want to know is what can be done, what are we going to do?"

"I don't know—unless—"

"Unless we can get the money to pay back there's Jimmy."

"That won't do. It's too much. He hasn't got it. Besides, it's too late. Williams means business. He wouldn't take the money. He's not that kind."

"Oh, if I only knew a way—if I could only help!"

She wrung her hands and sank hopelessly into a chair by the table.

Brooks paced the room restlessly like a wild animal in a cage. Now and then he shot a peculiar, furtive glance in the direction of his wife. Finally he sat opposite to her, leaned toward her on the table and said in a low, intense voice:

"If anything is to be done it's got to be done tonight. Emma, Williams is the only man. You can square it with him."

"I can?"

"Yes, and no one but you."

"What can I do?"

He looked at her meaningly.

"He likes you."

Startled, she returned his gaze in quivering.

"Yes, he does," he went on. "He always did. Women are his weak point. He's liked you for years. That's why

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he hangs around. I've seen it and heard what he said tonight about what he'd do for a girl like you. He meant that, Emma. He'll do anything you ask him if—if you go to him right."

"Beginning to understand what he wanted of her, she rose slowly, in credulous horror in her eyes. He rose; also and went toward her."

"He's home now," he urged eagerly. "You can go. No one will know but just Williams and me. And you can do more than that—you can make him give us money, more money to keep on living like this, and there won't be any risk."

She recoiled from him consumed with rage and shame, her eyes blazing.

"I hope I don't understand aright!"

Those words came in quivering gasps.

"You mean me to go to his apartment tonight to see him—and—"

"No one will know the difference."

He coaxed softly. "You can handle him all right. Besides, you know how far you can let a man go—all women know that."

"Oh, I can't believe I'm listening to you! A husband to ask a wife!"

She stopped pressing her cheeks between her clinched hands, appalled at his infamy.

"Then you won't do it?" he cried angrily. "You won't come to the front? I suppose you don't think I ought to ask. Why shouldn't I? Who did I steal the money for? I did it because you made me!"

"That's a lie!"

"You know it's the truth. When I married you your father was to help me, and he died, and then you had to do your own work, and you whined and complained."

"That's another lie!"

"Oh, you never said so in so many words, but I saw it—for four years around the house. I saw you sighing and moaning because you didn't have enough to live on. Then there were that mother of yours and your sister—they never stopped. You tried to make yourself a martyr. Every moment of your life was a mute protest against your poverty—yes, it was, and you know it. Do you remember that night when you said you couldn't go to the theater because you didn't have clothes? That was the first time I took money. That's what I began."

"You knew I wouldn't have gone if I had known."

"But you did go—you kept on going, and I kept on stealing for you. God, how I've suffered for you for the clothes on your back. Every night has been a nightmare. Now I'm going to jail, you know that. I'm going up there on the river for years because you won't do your part."

"I can't do what you want."

He became satanically persuasive again.

"Why can't you?" he urged. "Other women have for less reason—one to get control of a transcontinental railroad for her husband. I've risked every thing for you. If you go there tonight I won't go to jail. I won't be hauled into court, no one will know but the three of us. No one will think the less of you. I've gone through to the limit for you, it's up to you to go through for me."

"Then if you go to jail you mean that I've sent you there?"

"Yes, and down in your heart you know you have."

Every instinct of her pure womanhood, every fiber of her flesh, revolted at this cynical exhibition of his villainy.

She contemplated him with loathing.

"Now that I see you naked in all your nasty meanness, your contemptible viciousness, I wonder how I ever made the mistake of thinking you even half a man," she said.

"This scathing denunciation made no impression on his deadened sense of honor and decency."

"You can't dodge the responsibility with fine speeches," he replied, shrugging his shoulders. "I've gone wrong for you. What are you going to do? Be square with me and take this chance—an easy chance—and you know you're safe."

She did not answer but stood there her face set in its expression of abhorrence and indignation, deliberating as to the best course to pursue toward this unspeakable villain to whom she was bound and who watched her with anxious, cringing eyes.

She addressed him finally in cold harsh tones.

"Whatever I may do or promise to do, I promise simply because you blame me."

"Emma, I knew you'd—"

"Don't make the mistake that I came for you. Whatever I felt for you, and I thought it was love you've assassinated in the last ten minutes. But I don't want you to go to jail pointing a finger of accusation at me."

"Then you'll be square—you'll help me!"

"You understand that if I bargain with Captain Williams for your freedom I make the bargain."

"I know. I'll never ask."

"It will be my business alone."

"Yes, just yours."

"Is he home?"

"Yes, I think so. He said he was going there."

"Telephone and ask him if he can see me—now—alone."

He jumped to the instrument, but as his hand grasped the receiver he heard

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